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SUBJ CANADA PROPOSES REVENUE SHARING

FOR CONTINENTAL SHELF RESOURCES

1. THE MAY 3 EDITION OF THE OTTAWA CITIZEN CARRIED A PRESS REPORT ENTITLED "LAW OF SEA PROPOSAL--CANADA WOULD SHARE WEALTH." ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, "CANADA IS PREPARED TO SHARE WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS SOME OF THE REVENUE FROM RESOURCES WHICH MAY BE FOUND ON DISTANT CONTINENTAL SHELF OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST. THE PROPOSAL WOULD INVOLVE RESOURCES IN THE...RICH OCEAN SEABED BEYOND 200 MILES FROM SHORE..."

2. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER ALLAN MACEACHEN WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL THIS WEEK TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. MR. MACEACHEN SAID IN PARLIAMENT THAT ONE CONDITION FOR THE PROPOSAL IS THAT CANADA'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE WHOLE CONTINENTAL SHELF WOULD NOT BE JEOPARDIZED AND THAT THE PROPOSAL IS AN ATTEMPT TO FIND A COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE AT THE LOS CONFERENCE.
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